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FATAL GAME OF CRAPS.

One Negro Killed and Three Probably Fatally Shot.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 31.—One negro was killed, three were probably fatally shot, a third was badly beaten and thrown over a hill and three white boys were severely but not fatally wounded in a quarrel over a game of craps at West Liberty this afternoon. The enraged mob of whites had the rope about the neck of the third negro and were dragging him to a tree to lynch him when he was rescued by officers.

Both sides had revolvers and during the battle a hundred or more shots were fired. The quarrel was the result of an attempt on the part of the white boys to break up the craps game and stop the gambling.

A severe thunder and hail storm has swept over Vienna, completely spoiling the Whit Sunday holiday, says a New York Herald dispatch from that city. Lightning struck one of the wings of the Sphenbrunn palace, where the Emperor is staying, but did not cause much damage.

The United States Supreme court has refused to grant a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Whitaker Wright, the financial operator, who is in custody in charges made in England.

REBELLION SPREADING.

French Subjects Are Surrounded in Province of Yuan Nan.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, June 1.—A dispatch from Saigon, capital of French Indo-China, says Governor-General Beau has been distressed in Tonquin by the serious conditions prevailing in the adjoining province of Yuan Nan, where the rebellion is spreading. Two hundred French subjects are surrounded at Yuan Nan Pu, and the Hong Tse railroad works are interrupted.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, June 1.—Word was received at the war department that Major-General Alexander McCook, retired, was stricken with apoplexy at Dayton on Saturday, and is now in that city in a critical condition.

BOATING FATALITY.

Bristol, R. I., May 31.—While trying to reach a small boat anchored in Mount Hope bay this afternoon a party of six Fall River men were capsized and three of them were drowned. Two of the others were in a serious condition when rescued from the water.

M'BRIDE WILL FORM CONSERVATIVE CABINET

The Party Line Issue is at Length Clearly Drawn--The Old Opposition Party Passes Out of Existence.

The party line issue in British Columbia politics is at last clearly drawn. The old government, which in some form or another has ruled British Columbia for a decade or more, having been effectively dealt with by the legislature, the man selected by His Honor to undertake the task of establishing the new order, has decided to base his act on the party affiliations recognized in Dominion federal affairs.

To-day Mr. McBride, who yesterday was leader of His Majesty's opposition in the House, is no longer at the head of that body. He has dissolved his following, and will seek support from other quarters, and from those with whom he is associated in Dominion political affairs.

The outcome was not unexpected. After rising of the House yesterday afternoon, certain members of the McBride party indicated that their vote in favor of adjournment would be reversed to-day unless Mr. McBride formed a straight Conservative government. It then became patent that at the opposition caucus to be held last night a determined effort would be made to force that view on the party.

Events proved that what many have predicted would happen actually took place. A majority of the opposition party were agreed in the opinion that the party which had won the fight, which had accomplished the downfall of the government, and whose leader had logically been sent for by His Honor to assume control of affairs, should commonly participate in the fruits of that victory. At the same time, due recognition was made of the clamor throughout the country for party lines, and the opinion of some of the members seemed to be that to go to the country on any other basis would be to invite defeat.

Finding this sentiment obtaining, the Liberal members gracefully accepted the situation and intimated that after what had been expressed they could only lose in dignity by consenting to serve longer in their old relation. No vote, so it is stated, was taken, but the situation tacitly accepted by all present.

Thus there passed out of existence the party which in its collective capacity has rendered such signal service to the country, in preventing two of the biggest steals which ever threatened this province, namely, the ceding of blocks 4,593 and 4,594 to the C.P.R. and the transfer of an enormous tract of land to the Canada Northern. The circumstances attending the former are still fresh in the public mind, and the part the Liberal members on the opposition side of the House played in it will not certainly be overlooked by the country nor will the electorate be disposed to accord credit for that where it does not belong. The events in connection with the Canada Northern steel, and the abortive attempt to pass bill 87, are not quite so vivid in the minds of the people of the province. But those familiar with the facts will recall that for four months, the longest session of a British Columbia legislature on record, the opposition fought stubbornly and unflinchingly the attempt to perpetrate the Canada Northern outrage. Most of those members were poor men and could ill afford the time and money which that fight involved, but they kept perseveringly to their task, and despite the combined effort of the government and Mr. Martin and his following they frustrated that iniquity. The manner of the passing of the opposition party may not be glorious, but the record they have established is an enviable one.

At the conclusion of the caucus at a

late hour last night Mr. McBride announced to a Times reporter that he had decided to form a government on party lines. It would be a Conservative ministry, and he would attempt if possible to pass supply in the House. If advisable some necessary legislation might also be passed, after which an appeal would be taken to the country upon party lines. He contended that everything considered he believed this course was in the best interests of the country.

In order to facilitate matters he was desirous of having simply a president of the council sworn in who would take control of the House and pass the necessary estimates. This would do away with the necessity of breaking into the business of the session in order to allow the new ministers an opportunity to meet their constituents.

This morning Capt. Tatlow was sworn in as President of the Council, and will assume control of the House this afternoon in the absence from the chamber of Premier McBride, and will make the proposition to pass necessary supply.



R. G. TATLOW,
Who Was To-day Sworn in as President of the Council.

The new Premier realizing the debt he owes to the large following of Liberals who have assisted very materially in placing him in the position he to-day occupies, says he is prepared to deal fairly with them. In supply which is proposed to be granted he wants no unfair advantage taken. He is satisfied that the estimates to be presented for the consideration of the House to cover the necessities of the time intervening before the new House can be called together should be fairly distributed.

In line with this idea a committee of the House, composed of five from each side, were asked this morning by Mr. McBride to undertake a revision of the estimates, and to consider any items which might be of contentious character. This committee went to work at 10:20 in cedar room and consisted of Messrs. Scrim, Paterson, Tatlow, Fulton, and Kidd for the old opposition, Messrs. Clifford, Houston, McInnes, Hall and Ellison for the old government party. It is expected they will be able to bring down to the House estimates agreeable to all concerned mutually. This committee expects to be ready to report this afternoon to the House.

Further, Mr. McBride assured the Times reporter that he would deal fairly with the Liberal party in preparing for the election. He says he will take no undue advantage over the Liberal party in any way in preparing the lists or carrying out the preliminary arrangements for the test of strength. All he

desires is a fair test of the will of the people upon party lines. He is ready to abide by the decision of the electorate. Naturally the step which has been taken has caused a good deal of bitterness. The Conservatives regard this step of the opposition leader as rather sharp practice on his part in supplanting the recognized heads of the party, and in response to telegrams, Charles Wilson, their leader, came down from the mainland last night.

Mr. Wilson was busily employed this morning, and an expression of his views could not be obtained. But in Mr. Houston, of Nelson, the chairman of the Conservative executive, the House has a gentleman who is supposed to accurately represent the views of the party. Mr. Houston looks very much askance at the new chief, and if any one wants to make the Nelson legislator warm he need only ask him his opinion of the probable outcome for the Conservative party in the Kootenays with its aggregation of disgraced and discredited chiefs and its new leader.

Among the Liberals there is a disposition to accept the situation philosophically. Men like Messrs. Munro, Oliver and Paterson are recognized as the heavyweights of the old opposition party, and without their prestige much of what has been accomplished could not have been taken place. It is probable that the disintegration of the party would have come sooner had not Mr. McBride repudiated as an error and a slip of the tongue on the day of the defeat of the Prior government, a statement that he favored an appeal to the country at once on party lines.

Smith Curtis, on the other hand, warmly espouses the position Mr. McBride has taken, and advised him to that effect prior to the caucus. He believes that the division which must come some day is advisable at the present moment, and will prevent endless complications in future.

On every hand Liberals are insisting that the party must now be put together, the differences healed and a united front presented for the approaching fight. It is possible that a meeting of the provincial Liberal executive will be held here this evening.

It is altogether likely that supply will be granted by the House, as a dissolution is regarded as inevitable in any event, and the country stands in urgent need of supply.

The state of ministers which Mr. McBride will ultimately submit to His Honor was stated by one of his closest friends this morning to be as follows: Premier and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, R. McBride; Minister of Finance, R. G. Tatlow; Attorney-General, Chas. Wilson; Minister of Mines, R. F. Green; Provincial Secretary, J. F. Fulton; President of the Executive Council, A. E. McPhillips; R. E. Goenell, it is understood, will continue to act as the Premier's private secretary.

To Come Before House.

The committee having undertaken in a formal way the revision of the estimates preparatory to their being passed by the House, if such was agreed to, decided this morning to postpone further consideration of the question until the sanction of the legislature was secured. Accordingly instructions will be asked this afternoon, after which, if it is agreed to by the House, the committee will continue its work.

Should the passing of necessary supply not be agreeable to the House the legislature will immediately be dissolved, Premier McBride will swear in his cabinet and the verdict of the people will be taken.

In the preparation of the lists Premier McBride thinks that not longer than four months will be required. He has in contemplation the preparation of a pamphlet setting forth the rules to be observed by voters in order to have their names placed on the new lists. This will enable all entitled to a vote to be put upon the lists so that no undue advantage may be taken. This is in keeping with his decision to deal as fairly as possible in the matter.

This afternoon some private bills which have yet a few stages to go through will be proceeded with.

FISHERMEN'S WAGES.

Meetings Being Held for Purpose of Deciding Prices—Few Japs Will Fish.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, June 2.—Meetings are being held in Vancouver nearly every day by canners and fishermen, or jointly between representatives of the two organizations, for the purpose of arriving at a decision of what price shall prevail on the Fraser during the season, but the Japanese fishermen are not on hand. Not one-tenth of the number usually making ready for the season are getting their boats and gear in order, and it is doubtful if more than 400 or 500 of the foreigners will be fishing this year. A short time ago their representatives published a statement that there was no money in fishing at prevailing rates, and advising the Japs to remain at their present more remunerative employments in the woods and mills along the coast. Around Vancouver there are dozens of logging and shingle-belt camps, where none but Japanese are employed, and in these they are making a great deal more money than they would if they went fishing on the river, even if assured a large run of fish.

In Stevenson a rather peculiar state of affairs exists compared with other seasons. The canners are already making big preparations for the season, but the Japanese fishermen are not on hand. Not one-tenth of the number usually making ready for the season are getting their boats and gear in order, and it is doubtful if more than 400 or 500 of the foreigners will be fishing this year. A short time ago their representatives published a statement that there was no money in fishing at prevailing rates, and advising the Japs to remain at their present more remunerative employments in the woods and mills along the coast. Around Vancouver there are dozens of logging and shingle-belt camps, where none but Japanese are employed, and in these they are making a great deal more money than they would if they went fishing on the river, even if assured a large run of fish.

SITTINGS OF THE LABOR COMMISSION

Sessions Held at Ladysmith and Nanaimo—Will Hear Evidence in Terminal City.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, June 1.—The royal labor commission, after holding a morning session at Ladysmith, held a short session here this afternoon. W. F. Archibald, the C.P.R. agent, produced all telegrams which had passed during the past three months through the company's offices, containing information on matters pertaining to the commission.

R. T. Shenton was recalled and asked as to the truth of Rev. Mr. Hall's statement to the commission at Cumberland that Mr. Shenton had come to Cumberland to help organize the Chinese, Mr. Shenton denied this statement categorically. He also denied having any knowledge of important telegrams which had passed between Mr. Baker and the officers at Denver. He desired not to give further evidence without opportunity of first consulting counsel, and on undertaking to appear before the commission at Vancouver on Wednesday the sittings were adjourned.

At Ladysmith the commissioners secured copies of all messages which had passed over the C.P.R. and E. & N. wires in reference to the strike.

The Quakers left here with the commissioners on board at 6 o'clock for Vancouver, where the commission will continue its sittings in the morning.

At Vancouver.

Vancouver, June 2.—The labor commission opened its sittings in the court house this morning. After the commission had been read aloud by the secretary, the Chief Justice stated that it was the intention of the commission to investigate particularly the U. B. R. E. strike and called on the parties to file a statement of their position with the commission. E. P. Davis, R.C.C., appeared for the C. P. R. Co., and J. E. Bird for the U. B. R. E. An adjournment was granted till to-morrow to enable the parties to prepare and exchange their statements and file affidavits of documents.

LADYSMITH LIBERALS.

Association Organized and Officers Elected at Meeting Last Night.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, June 2.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Ladysmith Liberals held last evening it was decided to organize a Liberal Association. Mr. Sloan, organizer, urged immediate action in order to be prepared for the approaching elections. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; president, D. J. Thomas; first vice president, H. Kay; second vice-president, P. Malone; secretary, D. Goudry; treasurer, C. H. Rummings; executive, D. McKinnell, W. Jones, H. Carroll, S. Mcintosh, Jr., T. Allan and T. Munroe. A motion was passed that a convention of the provincial Liberals be held at an early date.

The residence of W. McLean, of the five-acre lots, together with part of the contents, was totally destroyed by fire late last night. The blaze was caused by a defective chimney. The loss is unknown.

BRIDGE GAVE WAY.

Twenty-seven Workmen Reported to Have Been Drowned.

Kansas City, June 1.—A message to the Times from Kansas City, Kan., by way of Leavenworth, at 2 o'clock this morning, says twenty-seven men at work on the Union Pacific bridge when it went down, were all drowned. It is stated that many persons saw the men drowning.

HAVOC WROUGHT BY THE FLOODS

NO IMPROVEMENT IN SITUATION TO-DAY

Number of People Who Are Homeless Has Been Increased—More Deaths Reported.

(Associated Press.)
Kansas City, Mo., June 2.—Never in the history of the West has there been a more complete prostration of railway traffic than exists at the present time, west, southwest and north of Kansas City. Approaches to the bridge of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul at Sheffield, ten miles east of Kansas City, went down this morning, although the bridge proper is intact, and is high enough to stand any possible surge of water. The fall of the approaches to this bridge leaves the Santa Fe bridge at Sibley, 20 miles from here, the only structure of the kind standing. At the office of the Santa Fe it was said this morning that one train had left for the West. The Warshaw for one hour is out of business. The Union Pacific has abandoned all efforts to run trains West. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy ran a train out for Chicago at 9:30 this morning. Another train of this road came in from Chicago during the night, and it is expected to send out another tonight. No trains west of Westfall, Mo., are running. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas is operating the usual number of trains. Rock Island officials reported no traffic in that direction. The Chicago Great Western has no trains for two days and sees no prospects of any. The Chicago & Alton ran trains out of Independence, Mo., last night with Kansas City passengers.

The Missouri.
Omaha, Neb., June 1.—The Missouri river, continues to rise at Omaha but it is expected to reach its maximum when it is about 15 feet above the danger line. There was an appreciable fall at Sioux City this morning. Bottoms are being flooded at many points between Sioux City and St. Joseph. Falls City, Neb., is entirely cut off from outside communication, but one train having arrived there in several days.

Tells of Situation.
Chicago, June 1.—W. K. Hackett, of Fort Wayne, who arrived this morning from Ottumwa, in an interview, said last night at 7 o'clock the tracks at that station were under water and thousands of people were homeless. Citizens were arranging to care for the families who have lost their homes by the flood in the city hall and other buildings. The water in the river was rising when he left, and no trains were running on the Burlington west of Ottumwa. The water supply is shut off. There has been no death reported.

More Deaths.
Emporia, Kas., June 1.—The north fork of the Neosho has fallen eleven feet, but the south fork of the Neosho is now six inches higher than at any time in 30 years, and is expected to reach St. Louis, 20 miles west, since the Neosho has subsided. Reports from the country have begun to reach here, and indicate that the valley of the Neosho above here is a complete waste. No loss of life is reported as yet, but a number of houses have been washed away, and many people have been displaced.

Driven to House-Tops.
Keokuk, Ia., June 2.—The Egyptian levee below here is broken in twenty different places and the water is running through the streets of Alexandria. Territory ten by twenty miles in the Clark county, Missouri, is submerged. Inhabitants are on the roofs of the houses firing guns for help. A government boat and men have been sent to the scene from here. No loss of life is reported.

THE NEW BANK.

Provisional Directors—Capital Stock Placed at \$2,000,000.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, June 2.—The provisional directors of the Pacific Bank of Canada are Wm. Postlewaite, Wm. J. Hetherington, Geo. C. Thompson, and Geo. Clay of Toronto, and A. G. Murray of Gore Bay, Ont. The capital stock is placed at \$2,000,000. The head offices of the bank will be at Victoria.

Ralph Smith, M.P., is suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

WANTS MORE COAL.

If Miners Do Not Keep Breakers Going They Will Be Discharged.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 2.—President Baer, of the Reading Company, has issued orders that miners who will not put enough coal to keep the breakers in operation nine hours a day are to be discharged. He says if the present system is kept up the company will be at least 1,500,000 tons behind its output at the end of the year, beginning with April.

A Baltimore, Md., dispatch says many thousands of dollars have been lost by shippers of strawberries from the vast truck farms on the eastern shores of Maryland. A great slump in prices was caused by the sudden breaking of the drought and hot sun, which rapidly ripened the berries.



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FURTHER LOSS OF LIFE IS FEARED

HEAVY RAIN STOPS RAVAGES OF FIRES

Thousands of People in Topeka and Kansas City Are Still in Danger.

Topeka, Kas., June 1.—It is now believed that the number of lives lost in the flood here will not exceed twenty. No lives were lost in the fires and only eight buildings were destroyed. Early reports were undoubtedly exaggerated. The burning of lumber piles gave the impression that the whole of the north part of the city was going, and no one was found who placed his estimate of the loss of life under the hundreds.

Almost Isolated.

Kansas City, Mo., June 1.—The complete aspect of the flood situation here showed no improvement this morning, except that the fires which it was feared last night would spread, were put out by the rain and the flood itself. So far as rail communication was concerned, the city was almost an island. The only communication, and that was very uncertain, was by a road running south-east. Business all over the city was suspended. Manufacturing plants on high ground were compelled to shut down owing to the almost total shutting off of the water supply. No street cars were running, nor were any railroad trains going to or from the city north, west, or south. The blockade at the outlet to the southeast is so severe that traffic in that direction was practically at a standstill. Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the people of Kansas City, Kansas. There has been no communication with that city and exhaustive efforts to get word from there this morning failed of any result. Five reporters who crossed the Kaw yesterday before the flood had become so serious have not been heard from since. Telegraph and telephone wires north, south and west were down and there were only a few wires in shape to do business east. The river gauge this morning showed 35 feet, having risen from 30.7 during the night. This is nearly nine feet of water higher than the previous record in 1881. There was eight feet of water in the Union depot, a great swirling lake dotted with floating cottages, trees, telegraph poles and other wreckage covers the lowlands as far as the eye could reach.

Similar floating objects came rushing down the Missouri river, some of them probably from Topeka. The committee having in charge the work of relief and rescue were busy early and a special meeting of the city council was held during the forenoon. Thousands of refugees at the convention hall made their breakfasts from the rations issued by the relief committee. The police have been ordered to shoot on sight anyone caught plundering.

The number of lives lost in the city cannot be learned for some time, and probably never will be definitely. However, there seems to be ample verification of reports which account for the loss of more than a dozen lives in the bottoms. One rumor circulated during the night was that scores of people had perished at Kansas City, Kas., but owing to the fact that there has been absolutely no communication with that place there is a general disposition to discredit this and other sensational reports. That there has been some loss of life there is regarded as probable.

At 9 o'clock this morning it was reported at police headquarters that there was no further loss during the night as far as known. All along the bank of the river various containing ropes were secured during the morning in order that any emergency could be promptly met. Early in the morning it was announced that there were a number of people on the Milwaukee bridge and it was decided to send a ferry boat to their rescue.

An additional call was made from a hotel situated at the intersection of Eleventh and Genthie streets, where a number of people were reported to be held in the upper stories of the building. The ferry boat was ordered to take them off at the earliest possible moment.

Word came up from the stock yards that there were 20 or 30 people caught against the buildings.

by the flood in that district. They were said to be in no immediate danger, however, and will not in all probability be taken off before the morning or late in the afternoon.

Word was brought to police headquarters this morning that a number of men were looting houses in the east bottoms. They had improvised rafts made of boards and by propelling them with poles were making their way into the houses through the second story windows. As soon as this word was received by Chief Hayes he ordered a detachment of soldiers to the place with instructions that the thieves should be shot down at once.

Further Desolation.

Maphattan, Kas., June 1.—Not since the Galveston flood has water created such terrible havoc, wrought such destruction of lives and property, as has just been experienced in the Kaw valley. The territory affected stretches from Brookville, Kansas, to Kansas City, a district of 200 miles long by 3 to 15 miles in width. Almost the entire territory is submerged in water from 5 to 10 feet deep. It is impossible to ascertain the number who have perished or are yet in danger. The loss to cattle, farms, homes and crops will run into the millions. Probably 50 persons were drowned in the country around here. Men, women and children have been carried in boats and wagons to the hills. Those who were unable to secure the transportation waded through water waist deep. Over 1,500 people are housed in the Kansas Agricultural College buildings. Four births were reported to have occurred during the night. One of the babies was discovered in the engine room. Every business house is filled with water from one to ten feet deep. All passengers are being taken good care of by the railroad.

Mississippi Rising.

St. Louis, June 1.—The danger line on the Mississippi at this point will be resumed to-morrow. This morning the gauge registered 27.8 feet, less than three feet below the danger line. Rain is falling to-day and night, added to the heavy precipitation of the last two days, with the flood coming from the Missouri river and other districts north, is causing the river to rise rapidly. Farmers along the banks of Horseshoe lake reported their crops ruined, and that they will probably have to raise their premises to-day. At St. Charles, where the Missouri river is rising at an alarming rate, the high elevation of the city gives it security, but great damage has been done to farms in the valleys and on the islands.

FURTHER FIGHTING

Reported in Macedonia—Threat to Spread Plague in Turkey.

London, June 1.—Dispatches from Constantinople to the Times show that the Porte claims that the exile of a hundred Albanian chiefs has restored tranquillity, but the Balkan correspondent of the paper says he expects further fighting in Albania. The Turkish authorities propose to exile without trial 100 leading Bulgarians from the whole of Macedonia. These exiles are mostly schoolmasters and merchants of high standing, and have been selected as the most dangerous of the 300 persons long suspected of being ringleaders who were recently arrested there. There is a distinct recurrence of activity on the part of the rebel bands, and serious conflicts are reported from various directions. Large quantities of dynamite bombs are said to have been brought from Bulgaria.

The Sofia correspondent of the Daily News says he hears that the revolutionary leaders in Bulgaria have obtained a quantity of Indian plague bacilli and are determined, unless the powers interfere in their behalf, to infect Constantinople, Salonica and even Berlin.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PLAN

Is Approved by Premier Seddon of New Zealand.

London, June 1.—Among the latest to express full approval of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's collection plan is Premier Seddon of New Zealand, who declares that Germany's attitude toward Canada is a blessing in disguise. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader in the House of Commons, has decided to drop his amendment to the financial bill with regard to the matter.

Lifoboy Soap—disinfectant—in strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Man Killed on Railway—The Illness of Principal Caven.

Toronto, June 1.—Charles Irwin and wife were crossing the railway tracks from the docks at the foot of Yonge street to-night when they were knocked down by a freight car. Irwin was killed and his wife bruised.

Tour of Inspection.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, accompanied by Lady Wilson and party of the Grand Trunk officials, arrived this morning from Niagara on a special train. The president expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the tour of inspection.

Principal Caven Ill.

Principal Caven, of Knox College, is seriously ill. He is suffering from blood poisoning, which his physicians trace to his bowels. He passed a fairly comfortable night.

Return to Work.

Ottawa, June 1.—The entire staff of the government printing bureau are back at work to-day at the old scale of wages. The threatened strike is now thought to have blown over. The bureau was declared an open shop.

Destroyed.

Tillsonburg, June 1.—The worst conflagration in the history of Tillsonburg occurred to-day, when 11 business places and 12 residences were destroyed, and as many more considerably damaged.

Opened Offices.

Winnipeg, June 1.—The Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental engineers have established offices in the Grain Exchange building from which general Western surveying operations for the new road will be directed.

May Enter at Vancouver.

George Riddle, the former amateur champion bicyclist of Manitoba, will probably take part in the C.V.A. races at Vancouver in the professional classes.

TEXTILE WORKERS' STRIKE.

Thousands of People Are Now Idle in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 1.—An additional strike of textile workers was inaugurated in this city to-day, involving about 30,000 operatives. Of the 600 firms engaged in the textile industry, 500 have granted the demands of the union, and the balance are in operation. All of the 63 grain carpet mills are idle, affecting directly 3,000 weavers and 10,000 hands in other departments. All of the dyers, who are said to control the situation, are on strike, with the exception of the one of the Berksville mills in the northwestern part of the city, which has conceded the 55-hour week and increased the wages of the men from \$12 to \$13 a week.

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PHOENIX MINING.

The Shipments from Knob Hill Development Work.

Just five years ago the first work was done on the Knob Hill mine, in Phoenix camp, a property which has become well known all over Canada, and accounts of the gigantic ledges it contains, as well as on account of the large tonnage sent out within the last three years. The first actual development work on the property was started in May, 1898, and two of the men then set at work are still in the employ of the owners, which is now known as the Granby Consolidated. There were two feet of snow on the ground at that time, the season that year being quite late, and the men had to tramp through a dense forest to reach the present tunnel site, then requiring a couple of hours to cover a distance that now takes but 10 minutes.

The first shipments of ore from the Knob Hill mine were made in July, 1900, as soon as the C.P.R. had completed its spur to the ore bins of the property. The shipments since that date have been steady and uninterrupted, showing a larger tonnage sent out than the previous 12 months, notwithstanding many drawbacks, as the following table of shipments from that mine will show: 1900, 45,645 tons; 1901, 120,886 tons; 1902, 161,563 tons; 1903 (four months), 114,187 tons; total, less than 500,000 tons.

In regard to development work on the Knob Hill, the official figures show that over 7,500 lineal feet of work have been done on the property in the five years referred to, including raising, sinking, drifting and crosscutting, but not including the large amount of work done in the glory holes or surface quarries in the last two or three years. The figures of footage by years are as follows: 1900 and previous, 3,657 feet; 1901, 1,924 feet; 1902, 1,119 feet; 1903 (four months), 992 feet; total footage, 7,692.

What Shall We Feed the Baby?

While it is always admitted that mother's milk is the best food for the baby, it must be remembered that many mothers are unable to properly nurse their infants. In such cases a substitute is required—a nourishment that can properly take the place of healthy breast milk.

Lactated Food is the only prepared food that contains the five principal elements of mother's milk—proteids, fat, carbohydrates, minerals and water. Lactated Food is absolutely pure, wholesome, and as digestible as the healthiest breast milk. Lactated Food contains no cane sugar or free starch; it is palatable, nutritious, soothing to the weak stomach and very economical. It prevents dysentery, cholera, infantile and other troubles in the baby's system; it keeps the baby bright, happy and strong. Ask your Druggist for it.

REPORT WAS NOT READ TO COUNCIL

IN REGARD TO FERRY STEAMER VICTORIAN

Referred to Streets Committee For Due Consideration—Other Matters Before Civic Solons.

The report of the city engineer regarding the ferry steamer Victorian was not read at last night's meeting of the city council. It had a narrow escape from being made public, for the city clerk was just about to read it when it was hastily decided to leave the matter to the streets, bridges and sewers committee. Times readers therefore will have to possess their souls in patience until the report comes before the council in the usual way.

Hon. Senator Macdonald wrote a protest from Ottawa against the acceptance of the Victorian as a ferry steamer, on the ground that the company had not carried out the terms of their agreement with the city. Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The Victoria Terminal Railway Co. communicated the following:

Gentlemen:—Our company's application for a lease of the market building has now been in the hands of the city for several weeks, without any definite action being taken thereon. The company's works have been completed and in operation since the 7th May last. Inspection of the same has been afforded to the city engineer and the council, and the company has made application for the acceptance of the same, as having been completed in accordance with the terms of the contract with the city, but, up to this date, no positive action has been taken thereon.

In conversation with His Worship the Mayor this morning, I was informed that the city's objection to the acceptance of the company's works as completed under the terms of their contract with the city, was the fact that the company had not carried out the terms of their agreement with the city, in that they had not carried out the terms of their agreement with the city, in that they had not carried out the terms of their agreement with the city.

The report was dealt with clause by clause and adopted.

By-laws was the next business on the order paper. Ald. Cameron moved the second reading of the early closing by-law, explaining its conditions. It simply changed the closing hour from seven to six. The by-law was duly read a second time, and then was considered in committee of the whole. The council then adjourned.

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THE ICEMAN'S TROUBLES.—"My business," says John Gray, ice dealer, of Winnipeg, Ont., "is one of the most fertile fields under the sun for sowing the seeds of rheumatism. For five years I was a great invalid, words cannot convey the faintest idea of my intense suffering and constant pain I endured. 5 bottles of South American Rheumatic Cure permanently cured me." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—146.

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recommended that the claimant be informed to this effect. Adopted.

The water commissioner reported that there were no funds available to allow of the installation of a 4-inch main, 200 feet long, on Belleville street, fronting the Douglas estate, as applied for. Ald. Cameron thought some temporary relief should be afforded and moved to refer the report back to the water commissioner to see if something along this line could be done. This was carried.

Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, enclosed a petition regarding the hotel, by-law. Referred to the city assessor for report.

The fire wardens recommended that hydrants be installed on Mary street, Victoria West; Esquimalt street and Toxop avenue; that an alarm box be established on Esquimalt road near Hitt Bros., and that the box on the corner of Springfield avenue and Esquimalt road be removed to the corner of Springfield avenue and Esquimalt street. Adopted.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$5,076.43 for the usual purpose. Adopted.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported the following:

Your streets, bridges and sewers committee beg to submit the following recommendations to the council, viz: Recommended that the schedule of water rates, in respect of metered residences, submitted by the water commissioner to the council on the 25th instant, be adopted.

Recommended that a sidewalk be laid on the west side of Catherine street, between Esquimalt and Henry streets. Estimated cost, \$38.

Extension of the sewer on Humboldt street. Recommended the sewer be extended westward from Vancouver street to a point opposite the Vernon property, on condition that the pipe necessary be furnished by the property owners interested.

Recommended that a gravel walk be laid down on Ferrowood road, adjoining the High school grounds. Estimated cost, \$75.

Recommended that a drain be laid across Esquimalt road, west of James street. Estimated cost, \$120.

Recommended that a box drain be laid down from McCaskill street to Howard street, Victoria West, provided that the necessary permission be obtained to lay the drain through private property, and further that proper assurance be given that when the council may see fit to provide drainage for property contiguous, by utilizing the drain now proposed to be laid down, no objection thereto will be raised by the owner of the private property through which the proposed drain will pass. Estimated cost, \$60.

Recommended that a box drain be laid down on St. Lawrence street between Superior and Michigan streets, for a distance of 275 feet. Estimated cost, \$60.

Recommended that the suggestions contained in the report of the plumbing and sewerage inspector to the city engineer, dated the 7th inst., be adopted.

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OUR DAILY PUZZLE



"WHERE ARE YOU, IRVING?" FIND HIM.
In yesterday's puzzle, by using the upper part of the picture as base, the old wife is found in the lower right corner.

WANTS.

YOUNG LADY wishes position as stenographer; experienced; insurance office preferred. References given. Apply O. E. care of Times.

WANTED—Situation at house work; (Protestant) Japanese. K. Y. P. O. Box 56.

WANTED—Youth's or man's bicycle; must be in good condition; state full particulars for cash. "Bike," Times.

WANTED—A good row boat, complete. Address: Box, Times Office.

WANTED—Reliable men to sell for the large Fidelity Nurseries, largest and best assortment of stock; liberal terms to workers; pay weekly; outfit free; exclusive territory. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

WANTED—A good general servant, small family. Apply 21 Michigan street.

WANTED—Chimney sweeping. Smokey chimneys cured, no more stove pipes, flues and chimneys from 25c. 4 Broughton street.

WANTED—500 lots of second-hand clothes, men's preferable, to ship North. Cash paid by F. J. Bittan, auctioneer and commission agent. Just phone "TH" call. Phones: Oka, 5515; Res, 5716.

WANTED—Several persons of good character to manage district offices in each state for house of long standing; salary \$20 weekly in cash each Thursday paid from main office, with all expenses. Colonial Co., Chicago.

MAN OF GOOD APPEARANCE and business ability, to act as district agent; must be able to sell goods and appoint agents. B. P. Blackford, nurseryman, Toronto.

WANTED—A first-class pattern maker at once. Apply to Letson & Burpee, 142 to 148 Alexander street, Vancouver, B. C.

DETECTIVE WORK reliably performed; depositions taken; notaries public; evidence procured in law cases, civil and criminal, in any part of the world; salary \$20 weekly in cash each Thursday paid from main office, with all expenses. Colonial Co., Chicago.

FOR SALE—Useful two-story family house, in good condition; \$50 to immediate purchaser. S. K. T., Times Office.

FOR SALE—6% acres of good farm land; price \$400. Apply A. C. Times.

FOR SALE—Carvel built outgrider, in good order, must be sold; price \$15 only. Can be inspected at 53 Blanchard street. Bittan's Auction Room.

FOR SALE—A bargain, eight roomed house, with bathroom, pantry, scullery and china closet; lot 60x135, with new stable 15x20; shrubbery and fruit trees; all in first-class condition near car. G. S. Times.

PIANO FOR SALE—Good useful instrument, pretty case, owner leaving town; price \$150. Apply to Letson & Burpee, 142 to 148 Alexander street, Vancouver, B. C.

ORGAN FOR SALE—11 stops, knee swell, by Corwall & Co., high back, mirror top, owner leaving town; first reasonable offer buys. Harman, 62 Government St.

FOR SALE—An almost new double seated bus, 12 seats. Apply to Wm. Mahie, Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred fox terrier puppies, even marked. Apply O. F. Fenn, Scotch Bakery, 103 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—At W. A. Robertson & Son's, Blanchard street, cars, light wagons and phaetons; also buggy and horses and a brace force pump.

NOW READY—Late cabbage plants, 25c. per 100; 50c. for \$1; cauliflower, 50c. per 100; tomatoes, 25c. per box of 12 plants. Mount Toimie Nursery.

FOR SALE—Second-hand lawn mowers, plough, garden tools, sewing machines, furniture, beds, etc. At Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort street, near Blanchard.

FOR SALE—A Victoria phaeton, property of Robert Irving, Esq.; may be seen at my residence, corner of Cook and View streets; will be sold at best offer. John B. Lovell.

FOR SALE—Four \$1,000 appropriations in the Victoria No. 2 Building Society; will be sold separately if desired. Apply at Times Business Office.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

FOR FIRST-CLASS FURNISHED ROOMS, by day, week or month, single or in suites, go to 80 Douglas street.

NOTICE.

I give notice that it is my intention to apply for a lease of the foreshore for industrial purposes from a post on the north side of the lower wharf, granted me by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of a portion of their right of way on Burrard Inlet, to the point on the west side of Clark Drive, where said lease terminates.

F. G. YERNON.
May 23rd, 1903.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 2, 5 a.m.—The barometer
has risen along the coast, but low pres-
sure areas still cover the eastern portion
of the North Pacific slope; a thunderstorm
with heavy rainfall occurred at Spokane,
and scattered showers have fallen in Ore-
gon and Washington; the weather is chiefly
cloudy and somewhat warmer. In the
Northwest a high barometer area ex-
tends from the foothills of the Rockies to
the Great Lakes, and fine summer weather
prevails in all sections.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh
southerly winds, partly cloudy, with occa-
sional showers to-night or Wednesday;
stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate
winds, chiefly cloudy and warm, with occa-
sional showers.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature,
49; minimum, 49; wind, 12 miles E. W.;
rain, trace; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.96;
temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, calm;
weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.70; tempera-
ture, 69; minimum, 58; wind, calm; weather,
cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.82; tempera-
ture, 46; minimum, 44; wind, calm; weather,
cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; tem-
perature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 10 miles
W.; weather, fair.

SNAP, PUSH AND GO
Is What One Should Get From Food.

A young St. Louis lady learned a
food lesson she won't forget. She says:
"I suffered from indigestion for nearly
10 years, and although I tried all kinds
of food for breakfast I could not eat any
of them until one day I discovered
Grape-Nuts, and now I wonder how I
ever did without it."

"I am a stenographer in a business
office and need all the energy possible,
but I formerly spent the greater part of
every morning wishing I had gone with-
out breakfast for I was continually re-
minded of it by the uncomfortable dis-
tressed state of my stomach. How much
ability I lost through this I could not
tell you, but now all is different for I
eat some fruit and a saucer of Grape-
Nuts and work hard all the morning and
never think about my stomach until
lunch time comes."

"I feel the good effects of Grape-Nuts
in a sharpened brain, better memory and
increased thinking capacity. The only
difficulty I have about it is that I never
want to limit myself to the required
amount for I love it so." Name given
by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There is a reason why Grape-Nuts
sharpen the brain.
It's fun to make new and delicious
desserts by the recipe book found in
each package of Grape-Nuts.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

NEW PREMIER TAKES CONTROL OF HOUSE

Mutual Recriminations Indulged in by
Members of Both Sides at
Yesterday's Sitting.

The debate to adjourn the House un-
til 1 o'clock brought forth some spirited
speeches by the members on both sides.
After John Oliver had resumed his
seat, W. B. McInnes, the ex-Provincial
Secretary, took up the subject. He
contended that ex-Premier Prior had
been refused supply because of the
Chimney Creek cable contract. The new
leader was mixed in a far worse scandal
—that of the Columbia & Western. The
member for Delta had opposed that gen-
tleman on that very ground, and he did
not deny it in the House at the present
time. He was opposed to grant supply
to Premier McBride. He was convinced
that the country wanted an election upon
party lines. Nothing else would satisfy
the electorate.

"When did you find that out?" asked
Mr. Curtis.

Continuing, Mr. McInnes said he
would do his best to hasten an appeal
to the country on party lines.

"Who's your leader?" asked Mr. Mc-
Phillips.

"I may ask who is yours?" returned
Mr. McInnes. "Is it Mr. Wilson or is it
Mr. McBride?" Continuing, he said
that while the Liberal party was divided
the Conservative party was also di-
vided.

Mr. Houston thought that if Mr. Mc-
Bride, who had for two years been seek-
ing power, had not his policy ready he
proved himself a weak Premier. "And
who says that this country has not had
during the past few years a surfeit of
weak Premiers?" (Loud laughter and
applause.)

Mr. Neil urged that adjournment
should be allowed. He explained that
he had voted against the ex-Premier be-
ing allowed supply because he realized
that being granted supply that govern-
ment would have had the right of an ap-
peal to the country. The new Premier
would have an appeal to the country at
any rate. If supply were not granted
the country would be subjected to great
inconvenience.

Mr. Hall was opposed to the motion.
He alluded to Mr. McBride being mixed
up in the Columbia & Western matter,
and that therefore he was opposed to
that gentleman being granted supply.

He said a little clique of lawyers had
been working this and had succeeded in
getting Mr. McBride called upon.

Mr. Munro lamented to hear such un-
parliamentary language as that used by
Mr. Hall. His language reflected upon
His Honor. He was prepared to vote
supply to the member whom His Honor
had called upon to form a government.

It was not like the ex-Premier, who
came to the House and announced that
he had an unconditional promise of a
disolution.

Mr. McBride said he wished to know
whether Mr. McBride had the con-
fidence of the House or not.

Mr. Curtis thought that the Lieut.
Governor had followed the constitutional
course in this case. That course would
be commended by all reasonable men.

Let a man fight as the member of the
opposition in defeating the government
in its Canada Northern policy. He then
was attempting to work into the govern-
ment and he did. Then he deserted
the sinking ship. Mr. Martin occupied
a similar position. He was the political
bogy-man. That man had assisted the
government in getting the lands for the
railway company. He had delivered the
government speech really on bill 87.

What had that been done for? Was it
because these men were to get something
out of it? Bill 87 was drawn by a law-
yer, by a skillful lawyer. It was so
skillfully drawn that Mr. Martin, the
man who had long experience in
other provinces, contended that it was
so skillfully drawn that he did not see
the meaning of it. That bill was drawn
by a lawyer not very far away from the
House. There were reasons why it was
drawn by a member of the House or a
partner of a member. Why was the
authorship not made known? If Mr.
Davies or Mr. Croelman had drawn it
there would have been nothing disgrace-
ful in drawing the bill. Its authorship
was kept back because it was connect-
ed with a member of the House. The
Canada Northern bill had the word
"sneak" written against it. That was the
reason why it was defeated.

The new Premier was the man who
deserved the honor for preventing that
bill becoming law. He it was who,
when the members were becoming
weary after a long session, saw 44 in-
tent and prevented a steal of thousands
being carried into effect. He did not
promise to support him in the House,
but he would do Mr. McBride this honor.
If the government had continued he
would have pressed for an investigation
with that also, and some of the members
would have been relegated to disgrace.

The vote being taken the motion for
adjournment until 3 o'clock today car-

ried by a vote of 19 to 14 upon the fol-
lowing division:

Yeas—E. C. Smith, Nell, Hayward,
Eherts, Clifford, Wells, Oliver, Garden,
Fulton, Curtis, Munro, Tatlow, Green,
McPhillips, Taylor, Kidd, Paterson,
Semlin, Gifford.
Nays—Gilmour, Stables, Heincken,
Premier, Prior, A. W. Smith, Ellison,
Houston, McInnes, Dunsuir, Hall,
Rogers, Mounce, Martin.

WESTMINSTER NEWS.

There was a little incident that occur-
ed on the excursion of the Columbia
College students to Pitt Lake on Satur-
day that was not on the programme. The
trip to the picturesque mountain lake
was much enjoyed till just before the
party started for home. The excursion-
ists had been climbing and exploring the
rocky mountain side above the falls,
when one of the young ladies slipped and
fell into the rapid stream a short dis-
tance above the cataract, and in a dan-
gerous place. The girl had hardly touch-
ed the water, however, before three men
of the party sprang in after her and
with some difficulty succeeded in rescu-
ing her.

The last meeting of the R. A. and I.
Society directors was the largest direc-
tors' meeting ever held in New Westmin-
ster. The society is in a better condition
now than it has been for five years. The
secretary stated that he had already
been promised over \$800 for cash prizes
for this year.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANUAL TRAINING

Another Meeting of the School Board to
Consider Mr. Dunnell's Sug-
gestions.

In the absence of Trustees Matson and
Dr. Hall, the school board at the spe-
cial meeting last night came to no de-
cision in adopting the recommendations of
H. Dunnell in connection with the con-
duct of the manual training work in this
city. It was the second meeting that had
considered the question, the same busi-
ness having been transacted by the Van-
couver board. Mr. Dunnell explained in
answer to Trustee Bowers, in just twenty
minutes. With most of the recommenda-
tions, Supt. Eaton concurred, but the
sticking point causing the hesitation in
the action of the trustees was the plea
made to have the teachers of the new
system placed in similar relationship to
the board. Mr. Eaton strongly advised
this. He did not wish to see anyone
given charge of all the schools, as he
thought this plan would not work out
satisfactorily.

Mr. Dunnell, on the other hand,
thought this would be very unfair, and
under these conditions he could not re-
commend Mr. Waddington. He personally
would decline an appointment if one
was offered making no allowance for
superior experience. He doubted if any
of these teachers could be secured if they
believed that there was to be no room
for advancement. The recommenda-
tions were the same as had been made to other
boards, and by them approved. Professor
Robertson was ill, otherwise he
would have been here to look after the
training over of the equipment of the
manual schools. Mr. Dunnell himself
was leaving for England on Wednesday,
and therefore could only attend any fur-
ther meeting called to consider the mat-
ter to-day. At Ottawa he would stay
over for a time, and would make a full
report of what had been done to Prof.
Robertson. After June the equipment
of the schools would be handed over and
the work would be virtually under the
control of the board, but not until Sep-
tember 1st would the board be obligated
to pay salaries. In the meanwhile these
would come out of the Sir William Mc-
Donald fund. While pressing for ap-
proval of his recommendations, Mr. Dun-
nell pointed out that trustees would cer-
tainly have the management of the
schools, all he asked being that someone
capable in manual training be given
charge of the system who would be re-
sponsible.

After considering the question some
time the members of the board decided
that it would be unfair to the absentees
to pass on so important a matter with-
out their attendance, and it was there-
fore arranged to call another meeting for
to-day at noon.

Before Mr. Dunnell retired his work
in this city was eulogized both by Trust-
ee Huggett and the superintendent, and
the latter was instructed to prepare a
statement of the board's appreciation in
this regard, as also of their deep felt
gratitude to Prof. Robertson.

At the opening of the meeting last
night Supt. Robertson was present to
confer with the board in respect to the
payment of salaries to substitutes ap-
pointed to take the places of the teach-
ers called on to attend the provincial
teachers' institute meeting. He assured
the board he had never any intention of
interfering with the management of the
schools.

Teachers had attended the institute
meeting at Revelstoke whose intention
to the board of their intention to leave
came in the form of a notice, and it was
at this kind of thing that the board had
taken umbrage. A committee had been
appointed to wait on the superintendent
in order that a better understanding
might be arrived at in regard to such
matters, but it transpired that this com-
mittee had never waited on Mr. Robert-
son. The board, however, thought that
until they had presented their report no
action should be taken.

The only other business before the
meeting was the report of the committee
having in charge the improvement to the
High school grounds, and they were asked
to report at greater length for next
meeting.

The Bishop of London in an open no-
tice, reiterating that there is no official
obligation upon the clergy to remarry
divorced and discharging the marriages
in church even of innocent divorces,
threatens action in the ecclesiastical
courts against officiating clergymen.

Captain E. T. Waite, a native of the
United States, has started from Sydney,
N. S., to cross the Atlantic in a boat
11 feet nine inches, being the smallest
boat ever used for an undertaking of
this kind.

CHASED HALF WAY ROUND THE WORLD.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER FROM MANILA NABBED

Fugitive Who Arrived on Tartar, as
Told by Times; Is Now in
Captivity.

As told in the Times on Friday after-
noon last, the steamer Tartar, which ar-
rived from the Orient on that day, car-
ried among her passengers a fugitive
from Manila, a man who is charged with
embezzling a large sum of money from a
bank there. The steamer was met here
by Deputy Marshal Stringer, of Seattle,
who accompanied his quarry on her to
Vancouver, the supposition being that
he would proceed to New York. The
fugitive, however, went down to Seattle
and was promptly nabbed passing the
barrier.

When the Tartar arrived it was diffi-
cult to obtain much information regard-
ing the man and his crime owing to the
secrecy which it was necessary should
envelop the affair until his capture.
Now that he is behind the bars in Seat-
tle, however, there is no further need of
it. The Post-Intelligencer says of the
case:

"Deputy United States Marshal John
Stringer arrived in Seattle yesterday
morning, having under arrest Ed. L.
Waite, who is wanted in Manila for em-
bezzlement. Waite left Manila on May
2nd, taking with him, it is alleged, \$5,000
of the money of Col. Newberry's bank,
of which he was cashier. He was traced
from the Philippines to Hongkong, where
he boarded the steamer Tartar for
Vancouver, B. C., and the authorities at
Washington were notified."

"Deputy Stringer went to Victoria to
meet the boat on Friday, and went on
board, pretending to be an immigration
inspector. He spotted the man all right,
and officer and suspect both remained
on the steamer until Vancouver was
reached. Waite left the ship there, and
Mr. Stringer shadowed him, determined
to arrest him the moment he set foot on
American soil. Waite got away from
him for a time Saturday, but Mr. String-
er watched all departing boats and
trains, and was finally rewarded Satur-
day night by seeing his man step on
board the Canadian Pacific train, bound
for Seattle. It was supposed that the
fugitive would start at once for the At-
lantic Coast, and Mr. Stringer was pre-
pared to go right on with him and arrest
him as soon as he entered the United
States."

"When he saw his man get on the
train bound for Seattle, however, Mr.
Stringer's task was greatly simplified.
The officer boarded the baggage car,
and the suspected man rode in the
sleeper. As soon as the train stopped
night by seeing his man step on
board the Canadian Pacific train, bound
for Seattle. It was supposed that the
fugitive would start at once for the At-
lantic Coast, and Mr. Stringer was pre-
pared to go right on with him and arrest
him as soon as he entered the United
States."

"He fact, the fugitive, admits every-
thing except that he took the money. He
says he worked in a bank in Manila, and
left there May 2nd, but denies most em-
phatically that he is an embezzler."

"Deputy Stringer thinks there can be
no doubt of the identity of the man, and
he is a fit man to arrest. He answers
the description perfectly, and the fact
that he was traced up to the time of
getting on the Tartar at Hongkong, and
the further fact that he saw him himself
on board the boat, he thinks makes the
chain complete."

"At any rate, Waite is now in the
county jail and the deputy marshal has
notified Washington that the man chased
half round the world is in captivity.
Waite has the appearance of a well-to-
do young business man, and he is not giv-
ing out any information that he does not
have to. Until the authorities at Wash-
ington are heard from, and the time is
fixed for taking Waite back to the
islands, he will be kept in the county
jail."

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home, should be cooked and eaten while
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bles; Malt Breakfast Food eaten hot, im-
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H. Henderson, postmaster, Georgetown,
has disappeared. An inspector examined
the books last Thursday and found a
shortage, which was afterwards made
good. Henderson has been missing since
that.

A battalion of infantry and artillery
has been sent to the scene of the upris-
ing on the Moroccan border. This fol-
lows the declaration of Governor-General
Gannett, that the government had au-
thorized him to exercise reprisals.

Sick Headache— Lack of Appetite.

Its glorious to feel right in
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THE BRITANNIA DEAL.

Plans of the New Purchaser of Mr.
Boscowitz's Interests—About
the Mine.

As announced a few days ago Mr.
Boscowitz's interest in the Britannia
mines on Howe Sound have been pur-
chased by Geo. H. Robinson, of Butte.
The new purchaser, Mr. Robinson, stated
that as far as he was concerned he
intended to assume all the available in-
terests in the property and immediately
commence work on a large scale. This
would of course be subject to the ap-
proval of the other shareholders, but he
expected that he would not experience
any difficulty in that regard. He ex-
pected that if there was no hitch in the
arrangements, the work would be com-
menced by the middle of July, and by
the end of that month he would have
about 250 men at work. This force
would probably be increased to 500 by
the end of the year. It was the inten-
tion to ship a large plant there, and im-
prove the road leading up to the mines.
He regarded the location of the mine as
an ideal one as far as shipping was con-
cerned, and thought that the ore could
be handled very economically by means
of the aerial tramway that had already
been surveyed.

"Where will the ore be treated?" Mr.
Robinson was asked. "Well, for the
first year after shipping operations are
commenced, I suppose we will have to
send it to the Crofton smelter. I think we
will have no difficulty in shipping over
500 tons a day there. Later on, prob-
ably in about a year, everything goes
all right, the Britannia syndicate will
erect its own smelter plant and treat its
ore on the spot. The cost? Oh, the
smelter plant will mean at least the ex-
penditure of a half-million dollars."

A conspicuous feature in connection
with the Britannia mines is the con-
siderable number of times they have been
the centre of "a big deal," according to
the Terminal City press. They were re-
ported sold, resold and sold again so of-
ten that the "sensations" became stale,
and the apparent authenticity of the
present report is therefore markedly
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—Going to Vancouver or Westminster? Take the Terminal railway at 7:00 a. m. daily.

—See Kinnaird's window for good goods at cheap prices. Suits from \$20 in latest New York styles, at 62 Johnson street.

—Important business necessitates the attendance of every member of Baxter & Co. at the Macabees, at the regular meeting to-night.

—A meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association will be held this evening in Sir William Wallace hall. Members of the association are requested to attend to make arrangements for the second annual picnic.

—No. 5 Co., Fifth Regiment, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday evening to discuss camp arrangements. The meeting room will be decorated and tables set with pipes, tobacco and cigars. Refreshments will be served at 8:30 sharp. A good time is in store for all who attend.

—This evening in Institute hall, Herr Feje Storch, pianist, and Mr. Herbert Ritchie, violinist, will give one of their high-class concertos, which in the past have given such pleasure to Victoria audiences. It is to be hoped this evening's performance will receive the patronage it deserves.

—Last evening a meeting of the Painters' union was held, when the advisability of going on strike in sympathy with the carpenters was discussed. From what can be gathered it was decided not to go out. In a short time it is expected the painters will be given Saturday afternoon off, as is the case every summer. Shipping.

—The death occurred this morning of Arthur Dakers at the family residence, Seventh street. Deceased was 40 years of age and a native of Forfarshire, Scotland. He leaves a widow and family to mourn his loss. The funeral is arranged to take place on Thursday at 2 p. m., from the residence. Members of the Loughshoremen's union will attend in a body.

—A very enjoyable outing is promised Victoria's pleasure seekers for next Sunday, when the steamer City of Nanaimo will take an excursion from this city to Whetoom. Leaving from the C. P. N. wharf at 8 a. m., the run will be made direct to Whetoom by a route unsurpassed for scenic beauty. Only a limited number of tickets will be sold, so the excursion excursion steamer will not be overcrowded. Tickets are now on sale, and may be obtained at Campbell & Collin's, or at the Army & Navy cigar stores.

—The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirmed, acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the Home for the month of May: Mrs. Weller, clothing; Mrs. Helmecken, reading matter; Mrs. L. J. Quaglin, reading matter; Mrs. M. Lyall and Miss M. C. Jamieson, clothing; Mrs. J. T. Russell, clothing; Charles Kent, T. B. 12, clothing; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mrs. Milligan, milk daily; Mr. Winter, rhubarb; N. Shakespear, reading matter. The number of visitors to the Home for the month totalled 23.

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AGENTS.

HUGE MAMMOTH.

Big Skeleton Found in Alaska to Be Taken to Smithsonian Institution.

William M. Albert, of New York, who is interested in mining on Pennell creek, north of Nome, leaves Seattle for Alaska shortly to have excavated the remains of a species of the giant mammoth many thousands of years extinct. He is come to prepare the skeleton for shipment by the Smithsonian institution, at Washington.

The frame of this mammoth lies embedded in a gravel bank on Hannu river, not far from Nome. It was discovered last year by some miners, and reported to Mr. Albert. While he was East, during the winter, he reported the find to the Smithsonian institution, and received his commission to have the skeleton shipped out, with the view of putting the members together and exhibiting the whole at the St. Louis fair.

When Mr. Albert left the North last fall, the specimen was in perfect condition, with not a bone or tusk missing. Since his arrival in Seattle he has been informed by persons who left the district after him that vandals had dug out one of the tusks, which measured eight feet in length, and that the skull has been broken in and some teeth extracted. While regretting this very much, Mr. Albert will nevertheless go to the spot, and unless the specimen has been destroyed he will remove it and try to secure from the persons taking the parts their return.

TIREDMEN, LASSITUDE, HEAD-ACHE.

Danger Signals of Spring Sickness.

Only the very robust can maintain health and vigor if deprived of the quickening influences of fresh air and sunshine. Canadian winters are so severe that many are compelled to abandon outdoor exercise. The result is that body and mind soon becomes less active, vigor, energy, sleep fails to bring rest, the brain grows weary, and ever increasing tiredness rapidly develops into positive weariness.

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PASSENGER RATES REDUCED TO NORTH

DAWSON FARES CUT TWENTY PER CENT.

Arrival of R. M. S. Empress of Japan From Orient—Yosemite Held at Steveston.

Passenger rates from Victoria to Dawson are now quoted by the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, and show a material reduction from those of last year. For instance, last year the first-class fare from Victoria to Dawson was \$100, while this season it will be \$80. The rates to Atlin remain the same as last year's. There is a cut in the fares from Skagway to Dawson. Tickets between the points named last year sold for \$70 first and \$60 second class. They are this year, respectively, \$50 and \$45.

The reduction in the through tariff and the tariff between Skagway and Dawson is accounted for by the fact that the White Pass & Yukon people realize that by cutting to a minimum the fare from White Horse to Dawson competition from independent lines is materially lessened. The through tariff is fixed on a basis of fares from White Horse to Dawson of \$40 first and \$30 second class. The first-class fare between the two points last year was \$50.

The sale of through tickets to Dawson is now conditional on purchasers paying their own expenses at White Horse, if held up by the non-opening of navigation.

YOSEMITE AT STEVESTON.

It was late when the steamer Tees returned from the Mainland last night. She was not far from Steveston, and from there took the Vancouver passenger and mails, reaching Victoria shortly after one this morning, after a passage of six and a quarter hours. Had the steamer gone to Vancouver it would have taken her probably an hour longer. The Yosemite was left at Steveston when she sailed. Repairs will there be effected on her. The broken piece of machinery will be removed, and it is expected will be welded together at Vancouver. This will take a few days to accomplish, and in the meanwhile the steamer's service on the New Westminster route will be cancelled, probably until Friday. An interesting fact about the accident is that the steel gave way after over thirty years in service. Thirty years ago the Yosemite plied on her routes between the city and the Mainland, and a times representative of her morning that he remembered travelling on her when she carried passengers for the mere rate that was charged aboard for meals.

SHORT OF PROVISIONS.

News has been received from San Francisco that the British ship River Indus, which is out 52 days from Acadia, has put into that port short of provisions. After procuring fresh supplies the vessel will proceed to the Royal Roads, which is her destination. Two other vessels due from South American ports are the British barque Glamis, which is bringing naval stores from Coquimbó, and the British ship Albatross, from Caleta Buena.

YACHT SOLD.

The yacht Nymph has been purchased by L. A. McQuade from Capt. McIntosh. The price was \$75. The owner intends to increase her sail area and hopes to be able to show her heels to other clippers of the fleet. Nymph is an oddly constructed craft, and has been used for cruising. She has always been regarded a fast sailer.

EMPEROR ARRIVES.

R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived from the Orient. She carries a large number of white and Chinese passengers. The Empress has on board 50 tons of cargo for Victoria.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Tees sails for northern British Columbia ports on Thursday night. Steamer Queen is due from San Francisco this evening.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

Four couples united in Bonds of Matrimony Yesterday.

Four weddings were solemnized in this city yesterday. At the residence of Rev. Dr. Rowe, Rev. J. P. Hicks united in the bond of matrimony Mr. Thomas A. Hunt and Miss Jennie Victoria Collins, and Mr. Mark Edward Schrauts and Miss Mabel Warren, all of Seattle. The ceremonies were private and the newly married couples are spending their honeymoon in this city.

Rev. Canon Beaudouin officiated at the Christ Church cathedral at the marriage of Mr. W. R. Warner and Miss Mary Warner, both of Tacoma. Mr. W. H. Nickson and Miss Lillian Hensford, of Everett, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. H. J. Wood, at the Dominion hotel parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Nickson will spend some days here before returning to take up their residence at Everett.

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C. P. R. ACQUIRE A FURTHER INTEREST

Reported to Have Secured Four Lots on Waterfront for Wharfage Accommodation.

Next to the proposal on the part of the C.P.R. to build a new hotel on the James Bay flats no information that has been published regarding the movements of that great corporation in its relationship to this city is more significant and interesting than the announcement, yet unauthoritatively made, that the company's recently been acquired fronting on James Bay for the erection of a wharf and other facilities.

The Times has learned from a number of sources that this report is absolutely correct, but in the absence of Captain C. P. R. the company's managing director, who is on the Mainland to-day, the news could not be officially verified. The land would not be officially verified. The land would not be officially verified. The land would not be officially verified.

The deal, if rumor is correct, was consummated a few days ago, and indicates in no uncertain manner, if further proof is necessary, that the pledge of President Shinghnessy regarding a new hotel, the present attitude of the C. P. R. Company towards Victoria. It is at once recognized that if the company erect a new wharf in this city that the structure will be in keeping with the beautiful surroundings—the parliament building, the post office, the proposed hotel and the imposing retaining walls—and in line with their well known policy of thoroughness in all their undertakings. A wharf would necessitate the construction of warehouses, and possibly other buildings, and would add to the general attractiveness and architectural beauty of the harbor front.

The primary object for the new wharf is that of affording accommodation for the steamer Princess Victoria, which is now nearing completion at Vancouver, and which will shortly be ready for service. This vessel, as is well known, is larger than any former steamer that has yet been in service on the Vancouver run, and while it would be possible for her to berth, where the Chalmers at present lies up, the fact remains that at the new landing she could approach the wharf with much greater ease and in much less time, because of having no turning to make after rounding into the harbor. Furthermore the depth of water after the harbor has been dredged out will, it is thought, be greater at the new landing than at the old. At present the chart indicates a depth of 15 feet at either place.

Still another advantage which might occur to the company is the convenience of the new location to their hotel if erected. The walk from one to the other would take but a few minutes, it being little more than the length of the parliament ground square.

The property which the C. P. R. Company formerly owned, and where they have in the past been trying up their idle fleet, is immediately beyond the James Bay boat house. It was acquired by the company some ten years ago. That company had another parcel of land on the water front on the north side of the old croquet house, but that which they have been bringing into every day usage belongs to the Hudson Bay Company.

The price said to have been paid for the new estate is said to be about \$12,000.

THE FULL COURT.

Election Cases Will Probably Be Dropped—Number of Appeals Stood Over.

The Full court opened its session this morning, Justices Walker, Drake and Irving being present. The majority of appeals were stood over until next sitting, upon request of counsel. It was stated that the two election appeals will probably be dropped, but they were formally adjourned pending developments. The appeal in Re. Lo. No. 2 vs. Northport Smelter will be taken up on Thursday.

F. Peters, K. C., counsel for Col. Hayes, requested that the case reserved by Mr. Justice Drake stand over until Mr. Justice Martin returns, so that the point might be considered by a fuller quorum. This was granted. The criminal case reserved in Rex vs. Coote was then taken up, and is still in course of argument. Charles Wilson, K. C., represents Coote, the Deputy Attorney-General opposing him.

In Chambers this morning Mr. Justice Walker granted the following orders:

Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Wardner—Time for filing receiver's accounts and payment into court extended for three months. G. H. Barnard for plaintiffs, W. J. Taylor, K. C., contra.

Morgan vs. British Yukon Railway Co.—Amendment of statement of claim allowed and time for reply extended, subject to payment of costs. J. M. Broadbent for plaintiff, R. Cassidy, K. C., contra.

Re Thomas Richard Porter, deceased—Probate of will granted on application of Geo. Jay.

MEETING TO-DAY.

Work of Tourist Association—Communication From Agent-General's Office, London.

A meeting of the Tourist Association is being held this afternoon. Important business pertaining to the arrangement of various amusements for the summer months will be dealt with. Already preparations are being made for the proper reception and entertainment of the members of the Imperial parliament and delegates to the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire who will visit this city some time later in the season.

In connection with the visit of the British parliamentarians to Canada the following communication received by H. Cuthbert, of the Tourist Association, will be interesting:

Dear Sir—I am directed to inform you that Doctor Henry S. Lunn, the organizer of the British Parliament Party's forthcoming tour through Canada, leaves England on the 13th of June to go all over the ground and make the necessary arrangements. He expects to leave on his return journey about the 3rd of June.

Mr. J. H. Turner has seen Dr. Lunn and Lord Lyndon, who is to head the party, and thinks it would be a good plan to send a copy of "Pictorial Victoria" and any other booklet your association may publish to each individual member of the party. If this meets with your approval will, you kindly have, say, 250 copies sent here as soon as possible.

May I also suggest you send a good supply for the use of this office, as "Pictorial Victoria" is greatly appreciated and lends to many inquiries, with the result that several families, principally of retired professional men, with incomes, have started this spring with the intention of settling near Victoria or Cowichan.

Yours faithfully,
J. A. TURNER,
Secretary.

The communication is under discussion this afternoon. Mr. Cuthbert points out that already a large number of "Pictorial Victoria" booklets have been sent away for distribution among the members of the visiting party. Particular attention is drawn to the last paragraph of the letter, which goes to show that the work of the association is having some material results.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

THE WAYS OF MONOPOLY.

To the Editor:—In response to an invitation in Saturday's issue for your readers to express their views upon the question of "underpaid labor," I beg to suggest what should be obvious to all.

1. That if the producer, who is also a consumer, does not receive a fair equivalent for his labor he will not have the wherewithal in his hands to make purchases for himself, therefore they who have goods to sell must, in their turn, also suffer. Careful observation will reveal that in all cases where the natural law of reciprocity is violated abnormality must necessarily ensue.

2. That if the volume of money required for the exchange of products is insufficient, or if its circulation is in any way hampered or restricted by speculators, whose aim is to enrich themselves at the expense of the public, then where such conditions obtain industrial slavery must inevitably exist. Money is to the commerce of a nation what blood is to the human system—the circulating medium—and he who controls it holds the life of the subject, whether it be nation or individual, in the hollow of his hand. Banking and transportation are the keys to the industrial prison house. These must first be hatched over to the government before the cells can be unlocked and the shackles stricken from the limbs of the wage slave.

As Canada promises to be the "happy hunting ground" for the future operations of the Yankee exploiter, a brief review of the American capitalist system of industrial spoliation and domination, by one who has had twenty-five years' residence in "the land of the free," will perhaps be pertinent to the question at issue.

It will be noticed in any country and among any people, where the rich hold the poor in submission by force, that anarchy in some form prevails. The natural law of reciprocity being violated, the penalty must inevitably follow. The game of the Yankee exploiter is now "fairly well understood by the rank and file of the citizens of the United States, and is getting stale, therefore these slick operators, taking time by the forelock, are turning their eyes towards us, still simple and unsuspecting, on this side of the boundary. The "tip" has been pressed to the influential ones of our Dominion and there are indications of an aggressive campaign being instituted with the view of capturing the executive machinery of our government, national and provincial, after the manner pursued in the United States years ago. The programme for Canada is clear cut and the developments are likely to be rapid because of the vast experience these looters of industry can bring to bear in playing their vicious game. Canada therefore presents to them an easy prey.

The American farmer and artisan having in their folly and ignorance failed to combine and establish a government that should be representative and administrative of their industry, are now, in a sense, seeing the opportunity, jumped into the breach and styling themselves "Captains of Industry," formed a bold conspiracy to rule and loot the great republic. They carried out their programme so well that not one half of those who were robbed are yet aware how it was done. The "swag," however, is in the hands of the looters, and some of them are so overloaded with it that they are "puzzling their brains what to do with it."

To get the "drop" on the engineer and hold up a train is a business crime, and the perpetrators thereof are hunted with bloodhounds and shotguns, but to get the "drop" on the signs of government and hold up a nation, the most enlightened one on the face of the earth, too, and unmercifully loot it, as did Mark Tanna and his brilliant band, is so stupendous an audacity that it completely staggers the imagination. Industry stands with its mouth and its empty pockets agape while the small fry of the hoodler profession are lost in admiration and crave the privilege of touching the hem of the garments of these illustrious brigands.

But mark what follows. So corrupt and abominable had these looters become that they said in their hearts, as shown by their acts, "there is no God," but they deceived themselves, for God is. The laws of nature work in a "mysterious way," and sometimes it uses strange instruments. God's great balance wheel, "reciprocity," grinds "exceeding fine." The law of reciprocity is as fixed and unerring in its operation as the law of gravitation. As we sow so do we reap. God is not mocked either by nation or individual. The balance wheel revolves. Nemesis lurks in the shadow. The climax is reached, and then, when too late, the hand of God is recognized and the stricken one acknowledges: "It is God's way."

These huncamums of industry, as all are aware—by their fruits do we know them—dragged and intimidated the wage-earner by importing cheap labor from Asia and Europe, such being the tactics employed to reduce the erstwhile American "sovereign" to a state of complete economic dependence. On the other hand a high protective tariff was instituted to bar out foreign competition in manufactured goods. Thus the wide margin of profit that lay between the cost of unprotected, competitive wage slave products and the amply protected, and non-competitive selling price of the same, accounts for the colossal fortunes of the Carnegies, Rockefellers, Morgans, et al. And when the poor slaves kicked they were confronted with Pinkerton's private army, who cut and slashed, slew and imprisoned them, while a subsidized press slandered and hounded

those who possessed the intelligence to see the gigantic fraud, and had the courage to expose it. En passant it might be as well to state that after the gang got complete control of the executive, the judiciary and the press, the Pinkertons were out of a job, as the U. S. army could then be used for purposes of intimidation.

But to return to our subject. A grim skeleton was hiding in the closet. This despotic anarchy and crafty usurpation of the rights of man and grand larceny of the fruits of industry resulted, quite naturally, in a corresponding anarchy. A woman turned and was suddenly transformed into a viper. The chosen chief of these Captains of Industry—the "father" of the bill which took the wealth from the creators thereof, and tossed it into the laps of the gang, by the liberal use of which they were enabled to further deceive their victims and place their favorite in supreme power—was stricken down when in the zenith of his questionable glory by an assassin— a fanatic whose mind had become unbalanced in brooding over the woes of his class—who, coolly calculating the cost to himself, did not shrink from yielding up his own life in tragic protest against what he conceived to be an outrage upon his fellow citizens and the traditions of the country of his birth. The two schools of anarchy met face to face in the persons of two men each typical of the respective sections of mankind they represented, and a great nation was horrified and launched at the contact. Such is the unpleasant picture the unbiased historian of the future will have to draw in representing the closing days of the nineteenth century in the United States. The recital of these events is by no means intended to wound the pride of a nation who though easily indiscreet and commercially selfish are really a liberal spirited and noble people at heart. The object of the writer is to warn our own people of the danger that confronts them in entertaining the notion of an anarchistic method in one province showing that the germ of anarchy is already in our midst. A further monopolization of nature's resources by the hoodler on the one hand—and this is progressing at break-neck speed—and an increase of population on the other, will produce the necessary combination, for violent manifestation, and then it will be pot and kettle as to blackness between Canada and the United States. He is a liar who hugs the delusion that similar anarchistic results will not follow because the Union Jack is hoisted over our republic's chambers. At the seed is so will the harvest be. The weeping and gnashing of teeth will come as it has done in the United States, when the bars of the trap in which the wage-earner has been caught become visible to him. Corrupt legislatures and Tammany tactics are responsible for thugs, assassins and thieves. Robbery in high places produces the conditions and example that encourages theft in the lower ranks of life. The law of reciprocity being violated in one instance nature at once attempts to restore the equilibrium on the same lines, the responsibility lying with the violators of the law. There is but one simple rule to apply, and there will be no peace until it is put into effect. If this rule be considered too utopian for conducting our affairs social and industrial, then hell wars in the path before us. The tools, potencies and products are now practically in the hands of a few men who hold and direct them despotically for selfish ends. It is actually by their kind permission that the balance of our life and move and have our being. Rockefeller and his confederates could, if they chose, corner the wheat of the world and lock it up from the rest of us as easily—yes, more easily—than Mr. Dunn could close his mines. We are a very smart people, no doubt, but no animal but man would permit his own kind to be led and tricked in such fashion. There is a better way, of course, but the people are not yet ready.

FAIR PLAY.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE.

To the Editor:—From the expressions carpenters so frequently are called on to correct, it would seem that the public have not learned the true situation. In 1901 the going wages for carpenters was \$18 per week of 48 hours; in 1902, \$18 per week of 48 hours; and what the men are now asking for is \$19.25 for 44 hours. During this time the cost of living has materially advanced, and surely if other building trades are not preventing people from erecting buildings, although being paid \$5 per day, the carpenters who are asking a mere 10c an hour are not to be charged with the cause of such stoppage. In 1901 the cost of rough lumber was \$7; in 1902, \$10, and in 1903, \$13. Yet no complaint is raised. If the carpenters were to receive \$5 per day the business men of the city would be largely benefited, but not so when the mill men nearly double the price of building material; yet all the complaints coming from alleged business men are against the carpenters. When the carpenters ceased work, the contractors sought to have the mill hands "called out," but the request was refused, the men having no complaint against the manufacturers, but on failing to attain that end, the contractors approached the mill owners with the result that an advertisement

openly appeared in the press, May 24th, to the effect that "lumber would not be sold by the mills to those outside the Builders' Association." If workmen beyond it is at once a subject for a commission; but when business men attempt to prevent building from going on the evil effects are not noticed. It may be interesting to know that one of the most competent mechanics in the trade and one most exceptionally fortunate in getting work, has for the last six years earned an average of but \$13.50 per week, and had received from 25c. to 50c. per day more than others. With the broken time, however, which the major portion of carpenters have, the average receipts per week for the average carpenter will be far below the above amount. The great majority of the men with little work to feed and educate and it hard enough to bear the burdens that are theirs without having to shoulder those of the contractor and mill men.

In order to divide up the work more equitably among those men out of employment it was deemed most advisable to shorten the working day. Is such a course not a commendable one? In view of slack seasons and the stock of tools we are compelled to carry, surely no one can ask that wages be reduced. Speaking for myself, I am persuaded that until the public, who are vitally affected by trade disturbances, are persuaded to decide by popular vote all such questions there will remain no remedy for present conditions. Without fair play to the wage earner the business men cannot succeed, and to vote a fair wage authorizes the employer or wage payer to accommodate his business to meet existing circumstances, but the ultimate remedy is beyond all we care or dare talk of too freely. We feel that at least we are entitled to the sympathy of the public.

CARPENTER.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

To the Editor:—In answer to "Carpenter" in this morning's paper, I would say that any builder will give \$3.50 per day of 9 hours to the carpenters, but you won't take it, even at steady work; best work, etc., is not steady. I would also remark that the building business has been very good the last six years, so that "Carpenter's" average is not at all sea, for he has been contracting between times, which made him average so little. But tell me, "Carpenter," how is it the union carpenters will not work for less than \$3.50 per day for eight hours for the builders, make \$1 per day for \$3.50 per day of nine hours on heat work, \$2.50 to \$3 per day or else hours in the planing mill, \$2.50 per day of nine hours at the barns, and leave this city (and their families) to work for \$3.20 per day in Vancouver, the same as we are offering, and will also take any contract work in sight, even if they only make \$1 per day of heaven knows how many hours? What have the builders done that they should be ground down with me? I may add that as far as I can understand there are only about 25 union carpenters working on the street. The other 65 are engaged as above mentioned; say, heat work, contracting, barns and Vancouver. I doubt if any of these 25 men could get a job, the builders having pretty much all the men they want.

THE CRISIS.

To the Editor:—The present crisis brought about by the recent investigations has aroused a commendable desire in every true man and woman in the province for a clean-up, and a new start under better and safer conditions. Without casting reflection on those of our public servants who are faithful, the time has come when nothing short of a sweeping investigation of all departments of the service will satisfy the electorate. Until this has been done and done thoroughly, and the work of the departments placed on a systematic and economical basis, and all land and other records made plain and complete, we shall remain in the eyes of the world as unknown and untrusted quantity. As to the personnel of government, the electors will have an opportunity of passing judgment, and if through the blinding of party bias and political entanglements they find themselves in the same predicament with a pack of wolf lawyers for a crew, well, they will have lost the golden opportunity for better government, and of placing the province on a prosperous commercial basis.

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McEwen Gave a Very Amusing and Interesting Exhibition at Victoria Last Evening.

McEwen, the world famed hypnotist, opened a series of entertainments in the Victoria theatre last evening. The house was crowded and infinite amusement was afforded. Incidentally he introduced an explanation of the underlying principles of hypnotism. It was explained, anything but weakening either to the body or to the mind. On the contrary, it was beneficial.

In the first part of the programme last evening he appeared in the role of a magician. By the use of cards, billiard balls and various other articles he gave a series of exhibitions of a mystifying character.

The second part of the evening's entertainment was given up to exemplification of hypnotism. About ten young men were induced to go upon the stage and lend themselves as objects so as to show the working of the power exercised. This was by far the most amusing part of the evening's entertainment. In various roles these young men were made to appear.

One of them while under hypnotic influence was led to believe he was a member of a minstrel troupe. He came to the front of the stage and having made a bow in the most telling manner he proceeded at once to show his powers of minstrelsy. On being informed by McEwen that he had been cured he responded and began anew. At a slight suggestion from the master the subject gave a demonstration of his powers as a step dancer.

Other equally amusing incidents were introduced. All the participants were induced to act as ticket sellers for a wide list of special attractions. In this role the young men acquitted themselves in a manner which gave endless delight to the audience. At a word from McEwen the subjects assumed a rigid position and remained so for several minutes. Upon a word from the entertainer they began their antics just where they left off.

Tonight and each succeeding evening for the week a complete change of programme is promised.

To-day there will be placed in the window of the Victoria Book & Stationery store an attendant who will be in a cataleptic condition. He will be taken to the opera house this evening and during the

performance will be brought to his normal state. On Wednesday the famous hiding and finding feat will be performed. In the afternoon McEwen will proceed along the streets blindfolded and will locate an article hidden by a committee selected in the city and of whom the magician knows nothing.

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BASEBALL. A PROTEST.

A protest has been entered against Saturday's game between Esquimalt and the Hillside Intermediates by the former, on the ground that the umpire's decisions were unfair.

ATHLETICS. COMMITTEE MEETING.

A meeting of the management committee of the Victoria Day Athletic Association will be held next Tuesday evening when business of importance will be considered. A full attendance is desired.

CRICKET. GENERAL MEETING.

A general meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club was held last evening at the office of Messrs. Swinerton & Oddy. The hon. treasurer submitted a financial statement, and the affairs of the club were found to be in a very healthy condition.

L. K. V. Young was elected vice-captain in the place of Mr. Howe, who resigned the position; and O. B. Deaville was elected captain of the second eleven.

The following new members have been enrolled: Messrs. H. Gristick, R. B. Powell, E. St. G. Bowley, Langworthy and Appleby.

On Friday the first eleven will play Tacoma, and Seattle on the following day. The second eleven match with the Collegiate school, which was to have been played next Saturday, has been postponed, and an effort is being made to arrange another match for that date.

THE TRIP. SATURDAY'S RACES.

On Saturday next at the exhibition track the first of a series of Saturday-afternoon races will be held under the auspices of the Victoria Driving Club. The events promise to be well contested. The secretary states that entries are numerous. They will be received up till noon tomorrow.

Every arrangement for the convenience of those attending has been made. The track is in splendid condition, some \$300 having been spent in its improvement by the club. The grand stand has been made as comfortable as possible, and all attending may be assured of a pleasant afternoon.

The programme of events follows:
Colt Race—Mile heats. Best 2 in 3 places arranged in a race, youngest colt to have pole. Owners to drive. Set of harness, valued \$25.
Half Mile Running Race—Weight for age, \$25 cash.
Gentlemen's Driving Race—To road carts only. Prize, \$25 silver cup.

Judges—Dr. Frank Hall, Duncan Campbell and J. W. Moore. Timekeepers—G. Wilson and Geo. Wynn. Starter—J. A. McNeill.

YACHTING. CLUB MEETING.

The Victoria Yacht Club will hold a meeting this week for the purpose of discussing various matters of importance. That which will receive careful consideration is a letter received from the Wharmouth club asking the local organization to co-operate in the endeavor to have the international yacht races of July 4th held at that place instead of Port Townsend this year. It is contended that Bellamy Bay is free from severe currents and the course is in every way favorable for good races. If a majority of the members are in favor of going to Wharmouth, the local club will assist in the effort to get the international races at that place. This, however, is unlikely. Port Townsend has been decided upon by the different clubs interested as the most central point, and it is hardly probable that they will alter their decision.

Secretary Maloney, of the local club, has received word from Vancouver to the effect that A. Austin, Jr., will bring over his fast yacht to compete in the race for the commodore's cup, which will be held on Saturday, June 20th. This will add interest to the event.

Next Saturday the second of the series of the Victoria Yacht Club races will take place. There will be a number of entries and competition is expected to be keen. The race will start at 3 p.m. from Pearline rock, and the course will be the same as usual.

LACROSSE. VICTORIA V. WESTMINSTER.

Next Saturday the Victoria team goes to Westminster to play the crack organization of that city. As far as can be ascertained the club has not had a properly attended practice since the match with Vancouver on Victoria Day. Complaints have been made on various occasions of the poor patronage accorded the club in its efforts to promote the Canadian national game in this city. As was pointed out in these columns a week or so ago, as long as the club acts in a manner deserving of the patronage of the public they will get it. If, however, the best possible fight is not made with the material ready to hand all must concede that crowds will not attend the matches.

Under any circumstances, the local twelve would have to be in the best condition to hope to successfully compete with the Westminster stalwarts on their own grounds. It is understood that an effort is being made to persuade some of the veteran seniors to play on the team in the places of the intermediates. There is no objection to this, providing the inter-

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mediates are given as good a chance for a position in senior ranks. It was proposed early in the season to let lacrosse drop for a year and everything possible done to promote intermediate and junior lacrosse, so that next year some of the former might be fit to take a position on a senior team. Upon discussion, however, it was decided to enter a senior team in the league and call upon intermediate players to practice with the seniors, with the intention of taking a number into the Victoria team. This was done. Several intermediates were given positions on the senior team and played for Victoria against Vancouver on Victoria Day. In this match they showed great promise, although naturally lacking the confidence of the seniors. J. Richmond, an intermediate, who played goal, did remarkably well. If it is shown that it is the intention to fill the place of intermediates by seniors without competition, the youthful players will become discouraged, and the result will be that the same condition of affairs will prevail next season as was found to be the case when the club reorganized this year. Every place on the team should be open to competition. General practices should be held, and the team selected from those who attend regularly, on their merits without prejudice or bias. If this can be done it may be long before this city was represented by as strong a twelve as any in the province.

THE OAR. REGATTA AT SEATTLE.

Tomorrow's regatta to be held at Seattle, under the auspices of the University of Washington, will be participated in by a number of the members of the James Bay Athletic Association. Eight of the boys leave this evening for the Sound in order to take part in several events. They will contest two of the Peterboro canoe races, and will compete with the junior four oared crew of the University. Messrs. Gore, Patton, Austin and Bridgman are those who have entered for the Peterboro canoe events. The former two will race with the latter in the double paddle events, but the four will paddle together in the paddle contest for crews of four.

The race in which great interest is being taken is that between the junior four oared crew of the University of Washington and a four oared crew of the J. B. A. A. This is being looked forward to because of its international character, and because of the fact that the boys go over determined to win and by so doing to regain the prestige lost when they were defeated by the collegians the day after the Victoria Day regatta here. The local crew follows: W. W. Wilson, L. A. Gill, W. Jesse, D. Jones, and P. Dresser, substitute.

University of Washington vs. University of California will, however, be the event of the day. If all reports are true, the crews are evenly matched and the race should be well contested. The California crew left Portland on Sunday evening and arrived at Seattle yesterday. The personnel of the crew follows: Harley, stroke; Grimley, bow; Dandy, two; and Smith, three.

It is possible that if the J. B. A. A. crew defeats the University of Washington a match race will be arranged between them and the University of California.

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City Clerk's office, Victoria, B.C., May 12th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated on the shore of Buttle's Lake, in Comox and Clayquot Districts: Commencing at a point on the east shore of Buttle's Lake, where the E. & N. railroad land grant line intersects Buttle's Lake; thence along said E. & N. railroad land grant line in a southerly direction for a distance of two and one half miles; thence in a southerly direction following a line paralleling the east shore line of the lake and distant therefrom two miles to the head of Buttle's Lake; thence in a northerly direction following a line paralleling the west shore line of the said Buttle's Lake, and distant therefrom two miles, to the point of intersection with the E. & N. railroad land grant line; thence south along said land grant line to the lake shore; thence along said shore line in a southerly and northerly direction to the place of beginning, containing about 50,000 acres more or less.

Victoria, May 4th, 1903. WILL. H. PARRY.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. BOLL, Field Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular session of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Charles Albert Stewart, of the said City of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Colonial Hotel, corner of Simcoe and Catherine streets, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1903.
ALFRED WOOD, By his Attorney-in-Fact, John Colquhoun.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular session of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Mrs. Catherine Fernand, of the said City of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, on the premises known as the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903.
JOSEPH SAUER.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1903, at the City Pound, situate on Chambers street, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, I shall sell by Public Auction the following animals, viz., one white heifer, two red and white heifers, one roan heifer, about eighteen months old; total, four; unless the said animals are redeemed and the pound charges paid at or before the time of sale.

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Of Protestant Orphanage in Their First Meeting—Donations for May.

At the first meeting of the recently appointed lady managers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage yesterday afternoon the house committee reported that they had paid frequent visits to the home during the month and that discipline and general management were all that could reasonably be desired. The children were all well, except one of the baby girls, who had sprained her arm, but, under Dr. Hall's care, was now nearly convalescent. They also recommended that the thanks of the managers be extended to Messdames Simpson and Dickenson for their donation of the proceeds of the ball; to Major Hibben for the gift of tin-lined boxes for four and one-half; to the daughters of 445 for invitation to "Work of children"; the Edison Display Co. and the B. C. Electric Railway Co. for courtesies extended to the children. This report was adopted.

Accounts amounting to \$72.15 were approved and passed for payment. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. W. F. McCulloch; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Bertride; hon. treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Higgins; hon. secretary, Mrs. A. S. Goring.

The matron reported the receipt of the following donations during May: Mrs. Chas. Todd, 12 bottles of jam, clothing, shoes; Mrs. Hart, 1 sack of onions; Mrs. Todd, clothing; Mrs. MacTavish, clothing; Mrs. Helmecken, clothing; Mrs. Blackwood, ribbons; Bishop & Clark, skins milk; Mrs. Todd, Cedar Hill, 2 sacks of potatoes, 1 ham; Miss Bishop, clothing; Mrs. M. Braden, sandwiches; Daughters of Pity, trip to performance of "Alice in Wonderland"; Manager of Edison Theatre, admission to theatre; and B. C. Electric Co., tickets for street car.

Mrs. Wm. Denny and Mrs. W. Wilson were appointed visitors for June. A friend who had adopted one of the boys wrote a very satisfactory letter, which was duly read.

There were present at the meeting Messdames McCulloch, MacTavish, Munie, Denny, Wilson, Sowerfoot, Baker, Toller, Carter, Higgins, Hutchison, McGregor, Shakespeare, Murgidgo, Pickard, Sparr, Van Tassel, Burridge and Mills.

THREE BURGLARS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

**FRENCH LEAVE FROM
DUNCANS LAST NIGHT**

Poses Are Scouring the District, But so Far Without Success—Series of Crimes.

Poses are scouring the Island around Duncan for three during highwaymen and house breakers who escaped from the jail at that place last night. Their names are Harry Smith, Charles Fall and George Williams, and up till noon today they are still at large, a fact most keenly regretted by the residents of the district and the authorities, who have a formidable array of charges to prefer against them.

For several days past housebreakers have been busy engaged in plying their nefarious vocation in the Cowichan district, and their hauls have been considerable. Their record, black enough with these burglaries, was crowned by a still greater outrage, highway robbery with violence, the victim being an old gentleman named Robinson, who resides at Westholme. He was walking along the road a day or two ago when the three men set upon him and made him prisoner. According to information received from Duncan they bound and gagged him and compelled him to hand out seventy dollars by threatening to burn him. They then disappeared.

The alarm was given and the provincial police officers for the district at once gave chase. The three men were traced to Chemainus, where they were arrested yesterday by Constable Haldie, who brought them to Duncan. They were at once lodged in jail pending preliminary hearing before Magistrate Maitland Douglas. Last night about ten o'clock, however, they managed to escape. Specials have been sworn in and every avenue and outlet of escape will be closely

watched. It was impossible to learn this morning when the escape was discovered, as the extent of the fugitives' start cannot be estimated.
Besides breaking into several houses in the vicinity of Chemainus and making off with whatever contents they could lay their hands on, as well as holding up Mr. Robinson, the precious trio stole a couple of boats, one of which belonged to a Japanese and another to Mr. Buntis and other islands have also been included in the burglars' unholy itinerary. The two boats referred to have been recovered.

It is believed that they are deserters from some ship which put in at Chemainus. They are all young men, their ages being from twenty to twenty-three. Two of them are described as dark and one of fair complexion, and all are about the medium height.

The crimes of which they are accused are of a very serious character, and the authorities will therefore spare no effort to catch them. They may have got off the Island in a boat of some sort, but it is altogether likely that the gulf will be closely patrolled and the police of neighboring points, both on the Mainland and Island, informed.

FRIENDLY HELP.
Regular Monthly Meeting Was Held This Morning—Donations for May.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly "Help" Association met this morning in their rooms, market hall, the vice-president in the chair.
The treasurer reported 23 cases having been assisted with groceries or clothing in May; cash, May list (balance), \$15; cash received in May, \$54; total, \$69. Expenditure, \$42; balance, \$27.00.

The following donations were acknowledged with thanks: Clothing, Messdames W. Wilson, Keat, Green, Lawson, Townsley, Peck, McQuade, Thomson, H. Scott, Worlock, H. Carmichael, and Stuart. Misses Devereux, Mason and Devlin; A. Friend and R. Porter & Sons, meat. Two parcels of clothing have been received without a name, which the donor is requested to forward to the association.

Lester Reiff will ride one of John A. Drake's horses in the American Derby. He was granted a jockey's license today by the Jockey Club.



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**PLEASING INCIDENT
AT THE DRILL HALL**
Presentation to Popular Warrant Officer by Non-Coms. of the 5th Regiment, C. A.—Address.

A very pleasing incident occurred at the drill hall last evening when the graduates of the last regimental school of instruction, in recognition of the valuable instruction they had received from Sergeant-Major Mulkay and his never failing consideration and thoughtfulness, presented him with an address and a handsome watch. The presentation took place in the orderly room and was made by Sergeant R. O. Clarke. The recipient replied in suitable terms, expressing the pleasure afforded him in imparting the instruction and the satisfaction he felt at their success in the examinations. The address was as follows:

To Sergeant-Major A. Mulkay, 5th Regt. C. A.:
We, the undersigned members of the 5th Regt. C. A., being graduates of the last regimental school of instruction held in the drill hall, Victoria, B. C., from the 20th day of October to the 22nd day of December, 1902, carried on under your instruction and guidance, for gaining efficiency and knowledge in the subjects of drill, marksmanship, and that we all having passed successfully at the examinations held by a board of officers, whereby we all obtained certificates of efficiency in the different grades of the non-commissioned ranks; and whereas, having due consideration of the time and trouble given by yourself most cheerfully for our benefit, we do hereby gather together to offer you our heartfelt thanks, and beg that you will accept this silver watch as a token of our esteem and appreciation for what you have done for us, and that you may live long to enjoy it.

H. O. Clarke, sergeant; W. Richards, sergeant; F. Hatcher, sergeant; G. Sydney Carr, sergeant; R. B. King, acting sergeant; F. W. Heathcote, corporal; D. A. McNaughton, bombardier; E. McNaughton, bombardier; James H. Taylor, corporal; W. H. Spurrer, bombardier; J. Anderson, sergeant; W. Savory, sergeant; R. J. Herbert, gunner.

FAMINE IN KWANGSI.
Terrible Distress as a Result of Suffering—Sale of Children.

C. Clement, who was sent to the famine-stricken district of Kwangsi to look after the distribution of rice in that Chinese province, has reported most interestingly on the result of his expedition. This report appears in recent Oriental papers. After alluding to his reception in the district, Mr. Clement says:

"The magnitude in person leads his troops to the fight, and as the result of the execution of some 2,000 robbers, had characters have found it advisable to move elsewhere. But the result of robber warfare, drought and flood, is now apparent in the direct destitution. In the company of the gentry I visited a village where I found the people living on grass, tree leaves and the so-called wooden potato. Boys, girls and women are sold daily at the river side. I attended such a sale and saw babies and children handled and felt as though they were pawns come to market. Some are so thin and starved that no one will purchase them. The magistrate informs me that at first he wished to prohibit the sale, but that when he saw that unless the children were sold both children and parents must starve he changed his mind and allowed the sale to continue. The gentry estimate that some 10,000 children (boys and girls alike) have already been sold and that eight wives out of every ten in this district have also been sold."

"With a view to the alleviation of this distress the magistrate and the gentry are making free distribution of rice. In view of the fact that the Cantonese representatives have turned back at Kweishen, I have decided to push on as far as Nanning, although the country is in a disturbed condition. The Kweishen magistrate assures me that he is prepared to guarantee the safety of Hongkong rice transported up the river, and will forward it under such escort as will prevent any possibility of its seizure by pirates or robbers. Moreover, both the governor and the Kweishen magistrate

declare that the distress in Nanning is most acute. I am therefore leaving tomorrow on horseback in order to inspect the country as I go, and will report by telegram. The harvest in Kweishen district promises well; the weather is favorable; reasonable rain has fallen and continues to fall. It is probable that relief will only be required until the next rice harvest at the end of July."

MANUAL TRAINING.
Important Resolutions Passed by School Board in Meeting To-day.

The board of school trustees held a meeting to-day to further consider the question of the manual training school. Mr. Durnell was present, and after some discussion the following resolution was moved by Trustee Boggs and seconded by Trustee Hall:

"Whereas during the past three years manual training has been conducted in the Victoria schools at the expense of the McDonald manual training fund; and

"Whereas, at a meeting held on the 20th of October, 1902, a resolution was adopted expressing the board's appreciation of the benefits of manual training and declaring that in the opinion of the board this subject should be continued as a permanent feature of our public school system; and

"Whereas the sum of \$2,000 was placed in the estimates for the current year for the continuance of the manual training after the first of September next; and

"Whereas, as a communication recently received by the board, the provincial director of manual training under the McDonald fund states that he has authority from Professor Robertson to donate to the board the whole of the equipment in position, without any other obligation than that the manual training shall be carried on in any way that seems best to the board; and

"Therefore resolved, That the board hereby declare its intention to continue the manual training as a permanent feature of the public school work, subject to such conditions as the department of public instruction may prescribe; and with that purpose in view the board accepts Professor Robertson's generous offer of the equipment now in position in the two centres, together with the surplus stock to be transferred to the board after June 30th, 1903.

"And further resolved, That the manual training instructors at present employed in the city be hereby appointed by the board as manual training instructors, subject to the approval of the department of public instruction, at the following yearly salaries as from September first, 1903, viz.: Mr. W. H. Bliss, at a salary of \$1,200; Mr. F. Waddington, at a salary of \$1,000; and Mr. L. A. Campbell, at a salary of \$800 a year, and that these appointments be confirmed by a written contract for one year between the board and each of the appointees."

This resolution was carried unanimously, as was also the following moved by Trustee Jaggard, and seconded by Trustee Jay:

"Resolved, That the board record its appreciation of the great educational value of the manual training which has been conducted during the past three years in connection with public schools under the administration of the manual training fund; its recognition of the fact that for the unqualified success of this experiment

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GAMBLING AMONG WOMEN.
Grand Jury's Resolution Regarding Cards and Games at Clubs.
Harrisburg, Ill., May 31.—The grand jury of Williams county has passed the following resolutions against the practice of playing cards and other games by the various women's clubs of that county for prizes, holding that such games are gambling within the meaning of the law:
"Whereas, this grand jury has sought to check public gambling; and,
"Whereas, it has been brought to the knowledge of this grand jury that organized clubs of women, many of whom profess to be leaders in church work and mothers of grown up children, meet weekly and engage in prize games for prizes, some of considerable value, therefore, be it
"Resolved, by this grand jury, that such games are gambling, strictly within the law, offensive to public morals, evil in their example and amenable to law. Be it further
"Resolved, that this grand jury in leniency call the attention of the gambling act and in mercy refer the matter to future grand juries for action should the practice continue. We, the present grand jury, abhor the state of affairs existing in this county; and we find the government of the cities and villages in the county have been unfaithful in discharging their duties in regard to the gambling law, and that we refer it to future grand juries to take strict action on such officials as fail or refuse to perform their duty."

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been dismissed as a hopeless invalid. The shepherdess has announced her intention of marrying her preserver and supporting